

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 8-11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (new) A condenser microphone comprising:
 - a substrate;
 - a back plate having a stationary back electrode and secured to the substrate;
 - a spacer securely mounted on the back plate;
 - a diaphragm electrode secured to an upper surface of the spacer;
 - a frame having a sound collecting hole and securely mounted on the diaphragm electrode; and
 - at least one corner recess including means for making an electrical connection to the microphone.
13. (new) A condenser microphone comprising:
 - a substrate;
 - a back plate having a stationary back electrode and secured to the substrate;
 - a spacer securely mounted on the back plate;
 - a diaphragm electrode secured to an upper surface of the spacer;
 - a frame having a sound collecting hole and securely mounted on the diaphragm electrode;
 - a field-effect transistor mounted on the substrate in a recess in the back plate; and
 - at least one vent through the back plate to the recess.
14. (new) A condenser microphone comprising:
 - a substrate;

a back plate having a stationary back electrode and secured to the substrate;

a spacer securely mounted on the back plate;

a diaphragm electrode secured to an upper surface of the spacer; and

a frame having a sound collecting hole and securely mounted on the diaphragm electrode,

thereby forming the condenser microphone case-free.